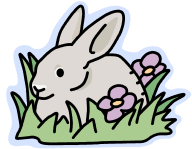




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March 2013

Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	Tuesday, March 12 & 19 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting March 8 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	2nd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

Special Planning Commission Meeting March 12

The Sequim Planning Commission will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. to review the sewer, water, and transportation master plan drafts.

The meeting will be held at the Sequim Transit Center, 190 W. Cedar Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

Mark Your Calendar for Spring Clean-Up Saturday, April 20, 2013

Look for details in
the April Newsletter



Prepare Now for Centennial Town Picnic Contests

The Sequim Centennial Committee will host a series of contests as part of the Old Fashioned Town Picnic on the 4th of July at the Water Reuse Demonstration Park & James Center for the Performing Arts. It's not too early to prepare for these all-in-good-fun competitions.



- **Beard Contest** – Are you sporting the best beard in the Sequim Dungeness Valley? If you're not yet growing a beard, it's not too late to start. See how your facial fuzz stacks up by entering this hairy competition. Creative grooming is encouraged!
- **New Beard Competition** – Contestants will be judged on the best beard that can be grown in just 30 days. Participants must submit a clean shaven photo taken on June 4, 2013 to enter the contest. Let the growing begin!
- **Mustache Growing Competition** – Is it the fullest? The fanciest? What makes your mustache special? Find out how your whiskers compare!
- **Vintage Hat Contest** – Ladies (and gentlemen) it's time to start designing the perfect picnic hat. Hats can be historically accurate or just plain fun and fancy. Stay tuned for news about classes and materials sources.



There is a \$5 entry fee for each contest. Look for entry details soon. Proceeds will be used for prizes and to help support Sequim Centennial activities.

For more information contact Patsy Mattingley at piccolo34@hotmail.com or 683-8226.

Music and Movies in the Park Sponsors Needed



The City of Sequim is seeking community partners to sponsor the 2013 Music and Movies in the Park series. The series takes place at the James Center for the Performing Arts beginning the fourth Tuesday in June and runs each Tuesday through the month of August. Musical performances begin at 6:00 p.m. An outdoor movie will be shown at dusk on the last Tuesday of each month following the musical performance, if funding allows.

This is a great family-friendly, community event. Sponsorships at all levels are welcome. For more information, visit www.sequimwa.gov or contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at kkuznek@sequimwa.gov or 681-3428.

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The City of Sequim has three new Facebook pages. Like us at:

- City of Sequim Government
- Sequim Centennial Government
- Sequim Tourism Government

You can also sign up to receive City news and announcements directly through your email. Visit the City of Sequim website <http://www.sequimwa.gov> and sign up for E-notifications.



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Sequim Centennial Celebration



Paint a Centennial Tile —Aglazing Art Studio will be on location at several upcoming events with the opportunity for you to paint your Centennial tile. The cost is \$10 per tile. Completed tiles will be incorporated into a public art project after the conclusion of the Centennial year.

Visit the booth at:

Soroptimist Garden Gala Show—March 16 & 17

Boys & Girls Club, 400 W. Fir Street

Elegant Flea Antique & Collectable Sale—April 5 & 6

Sequim Prairie Grange, 209 Macleay Road

Irrigation Festival Merchants Fair—May 4

Washington Street in Downtown Sequim

Centennial Merchandise is available for purchase at City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street, and at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center at 192 E. Washington Street.

Information about all of the Centennial activities and events can be found at www.sequimwa.gov or contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov

Call 2-1-1 for Essential Services and Potential Financial Assistance

Every hour of every day, someone in the United States needs essential services - from finding an after-school program to securing adequate care for a child or an aging parent, or even financial help with bills. Faced with a dramatic increase in the number of agencies and help-lines, people may go without these necessary services because they don't know where to turn. **2-1-1** helps people find and give help.

2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that, where available, connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. The implementation of **2-1-1** is being spearheaded by United Way and referral agencies in states and local communities. United Way of America (UWA) and the Alliance for Information and Referral Systems (AIRS) strongly support federal funding so that every American has access to this essential service.



Please bring non-perishable food items for the Sequim Food Bank to any public meeting at the Transit Center.

At the Movies March Movie "Flight"



The City of Sequim and Olympic Theatre Arts have revised the 2013 schedule for the "At the Movies" program. All movies will be shown at Olympic Theatre Arts, 414 North Sequim Avenue. The doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the movie and close 5 minutes after the start. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Individuals 16 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

The upcoming schedule is:

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – "Flight"

Tuesday, April 23, 2013 – 7:00 pm. – "Les Miserables"

Please contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov with questions.

Coming Soon!

A New Look to Your Utility Bill

The Utility Department is currently preparing for a computer conversion that will result in a new look to your utility bills. Stay tuned for additional details in the coming months.



Community Organic Garden Plots Available

The City of Sequim and Friends of the Field are reserving garden plots for the Community Organic Gardens of Sequim for 2013. The plots are available in raised beds and ground beds. The fee per bed is \$45.00 per calendar year. The gardening season runs from March through October. Plots are available at two different gardens: one is located on Fir Street behind St. Luke's Episcopal Church and one is located at the June Robinson Memorial Park on the corner of Spruce Street and Sunnyside Avenue. In addition to working their own plots, all participants are asked to put in 4 hours of community gardening. There will be community gardening sign-up at orientation, which will be held on March 2, 2013, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Sequim Transit Center located at 190 W. Cedar Street. Contact Liz Harper at 683-7698 to reserve space at the Fir Street garden plots or Ann Holgersen at 683-4139 for the June Robinson Memorial Park garden plots.

Ask about organic gardening classes beginning this month.